

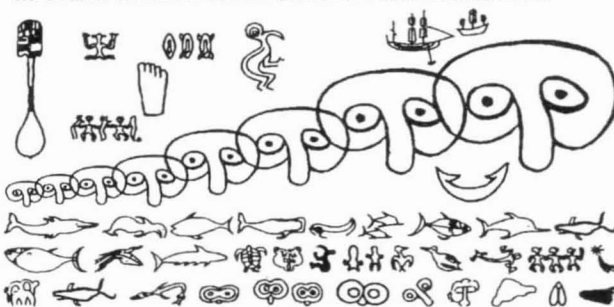
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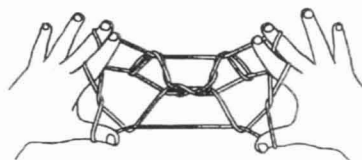
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July 4-9, 1999, Sydney Australia. University of New South Wales. For information: Pacific Science Congress Secretariat, GPO Box 2609, Sydney, NSW 2001, Australia. Email: reply@icmsaust.com.au

THE PACIFIC ARTS ASSOCIATION SYMPOSIUM

has been postponed until August 1999. The meeting was scheduled for August of this year but the severe drought in Papua New Guinea has left Port Moresby without electricity for half of each day, and very little water. The August 1999 meeting will be in Port Moresby at the National Museum. For further information, contact Michael Gunn, Pacific Arts Association, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Ave., New York NY 10028-0198. Fax: 212-472-2872; email <bee@pipeline.com>

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